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Mayor James Matayoshi
Rongelap Atoll Local
Government Council
Box 1766
Majuro, Marshall Islands
MH 96960

Dear Mr. Mayor:

RONGELAP PARTICIPATION IN DOE TRAINING

1. This will confirm your selection of Mr. Simon Langinbelik as your candidate for WBC training at LLNL from 3/21-5/4, 2001. You will be pleased to know his paperwork has successfully completed processing. Please ensure you have ticketed him for the MAJ-SFO round trip on the indicated dates, and medical insurance purchased if you choose to do so, as well as to assure his passport is valid for travel. Please also advise if he will be a salaried employee of RALGOV at the time of his travel because, if he is, DOE will be able to honor your future requests for reimbursement for 20 hrs. per week of his salary during that period at the rate of \$5.00 per hour, per our MOU. DOE through Bechtel Nevada will also be responsible for Mr. Langinbelik's hotel and standard per diem during the training and related travel, as well as for incidental, local transportation costs in California.
2. We would also like to invite, with your permission, Mr. Ericson Arelong, RALGOV's current Whole-Body Counting technician, to undergo a special, advanced-training course at LLNL during the week of April 29, 2001. DOE will pay for all costs of travel, including per diem & lodging, for this course. Bechtel will be supporting this trip as well. We will, of course, honor the existing, salary reimbursement arrangement.

Please contact me at (808) 220-4474 if you have any questions regarding the details of This training.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William D. Jackson".

William D. Jackson, Manager
Field Operations
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c.c. Michael J. Senko, Ambassador, US Embassy, Majuro
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